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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

- 1. U.S. Patent 6,939,229 dated September 6, 2005 issued to McClintic;
- 2. U.S. Patent 3,683,389 dated August 8, 1972 issued to Hollis;
- 3. U.S. Patent 4,741,327 dated May 3, 1988 issued to Yabe;
- 4. U. S. Patent 4,278,077 dated July 14, 1981 issued to Mizumoto;

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5. Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No.: 57-045833, published March 16, 1982, together with English language translation;

6. Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 03-289779, published

December 19, 1991, together with English language abstract;

7. Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 04-109927, published April 10, 1992, together with English language translation;

8. Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 04-180736, published

June 26, 1992, together with English language abstract;

9. German Patent Application Publication No. 3440177 A1, published

May 15, 1986, together with English language translation; and

10. International PCT Publication No. WO 92/21307, published

December 10, 1992.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references required by

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